

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of November 18, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks.

Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-26 and 28-31, dependent thereon, is fully supported by the specification and drawings of the present application. This is because, the base portion 144 of the stand is clearly described at paragraph [0217] of the present specification and illustrated in Fig. 32 as having a receptacle for receiving the ink cartridge 189, as is presently claimed.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-26 and 28-31 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of Kashiwa, Morgavi, Saito, Minemoto, Steinfeld Rylander, because even if element 3214 of Saito is considered to constitute a stand (as contended by the Examiner), in all disclosed embodiments of Saito the recording head cartridge (which contains ink) is directly received by the display screen, such that in any combination of Saito and the other cited references one of ordinary skill in the art would only be motivated to position an ink cartridge in the display itself not in its stand, as is required by the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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